State Of South Dakota

EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION FOR VALOR

Office Of The Governor

On the afternoon of June 30, 1980, Gordon Poor Bear of Allen, South Dakota, attempted to swim the Allen Dam. He quickly tired and started drowning in the deep water. When another swimmer came to Gordon's aid, Gordon's panicked struggling pulled the other swimmer under the surface.

Then, Daniel Ernie Mousseau, 17, of Allen, heard the cries of distress and rushed to the scene. Without hesitation and without concern for his own safety, Daniel jumped into the cold reservoir and swam out to Gordon, who had sunk under water. By utilizing his Boy Scout lifesaving training, Daniel overcame Gordon's frantic struggling and brought him safely to shore.

Daniel Mousseau's quick intelligence and physical strength enabled him to risk his own life to save the life of another human being. His courageous actions in the face of grave personal danger are an inspiration to all South Dakotans.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby publicly proclaim the the valor of

DANIEL ERNIE MOUSSEAU

and I join with Daniel's family and friends in saluting his resourcefulness and courage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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